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## **\*\* Media Advisory \*\***

### **Terry Goddard to Give Keynote Address at National Elder Abuse Conference**

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Oct. 28, 2005) Attorney General Terry Goddard will give the keynote address at a national training program convened to address issues surrounding elder abuse. Goddard's address will be given Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 11:30 a.m. at the Tucson Marriott University Park Hotel.

Goddard will discuss efforts his office is making to fight elder abuse and related crimes. Goddard will also talk about his ongoing efforts to combat consumer fraud and ID theft, the Elder Abuse Task Force in Pima County and the statewide Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

Elder abuse is more widespread today than ever before. However, there are few comprehensive training courses or schools in the country that specifically address these issues. This program is designed to provide a comprehensive study of the methods to successfully investigate and prosecute the physical, mental, financial, and emotional abuse of the elderly.

The training program, entitled *Predators and Seniors: Protecting the Vulnerable*, will feature nationally recognized speakers on issues including real estate/investment scams, physical abuse investigations and prosecution of elder crimes.

Law enforcement personnel, prosecuting attorneys, elder law attorneys and social service agency personnel from across the country have been invited to attend this conference. For more information, please visit the conference Web site at <http://www.pcoa.org/abuseconf/>.

#### **Event Information:**

**What:** Keynote Address at the *Predators and Seniors: Protecting the Vulnerable; A Comprehensive Training on Vulnerable Adult, Elder Abuse, and Consumer Fraud*.

**When:** Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Tucson Marriott University Park Hotel  
880 E. Second Street  
Tucson, AZ

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